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MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

Welcome, Young Warriors!

Many of you have sent photographs to me showing your large collections of MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE toys. I really enjoy seeing these and have recorded each and every one of them in my **Master Computer.** I would especially like to thank **Christopher Stewart** of Edinburgh and **Jarik Coe** of Norwich, for their very colourful photographs. Well done, Warriors!

How would **you** like to meet **He-Man?** I have just found out that the **Masters of the Universe** are to visit five Arndale Centres during the Summer. If you go along on the dates listed below you'll be able to watch a live He-Man adventure! After the show you might win one of the many prizes if you can answer a question about the Masters. As a special treat for all you comic fans, there are special prizes for some of the people who take a current issue of the Masters comic!

These are the dates: July 31st-1st Aug NELSON, BURNLEY; 11-12th Aug MIDDLETON, MANCHESTER; 14-15th Aug LUTON; 19-20th Aug WANDSWORTH; 21-22nd Aug EASTBOURNE.

The Masters are there from 10am to 4pm. If you miss this tour perhaps you will be more lucky next time!

Be brave,

Scrollos

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STRANGE UNIVERSE

MESSAGE TO THE STARS!
In 1974 we radioed a message to an area in space known as M13, a cluster of stars 25,000 light years away! Scientists believe it quite likely that this area could have planets inhabited by other intelligent beings. However, it is unlikely that we will be around to receive the message. Even travelling at the speed of light the message will take 25,000 years to reach there. We can expect a reply in the year 51,974... give or take a year!

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Our Solar System is just a tiny part of the much larger Milky Way galaxy. To put the size of the two into perspective imagine this: if our entire Solar System was reduced to the size of a coffee cup, then the Milky Way galaxy, using the same scale, would be the size of North America!

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Some scientists believe that the entire Universe was created in a «Big Bang» of super-small and tightly packed matter. If this theory is correct it means that when the Universe was less than a thrillionth of a second old the entire Universe was smaller than the head of a pin!

STAR CRASH!
Everything in the Universe moves, including the stars. In the parts of the Universe where there are a lot of stars there is always the chance that some of these stars will «crash» into each other. And they do! According to some scientists there has been 12,000,000 star collisions since the beginning of our Galaxy! Which is one every 250,000,000,000,000,000 years!

ORKO THE MAGICIAN

BRR! THIS BOOK HAS MADE ME THINK ABOUT ALL KINDS OF NASTY THINGS. IT DOESN'T HELP HAVING THE ROOM SO DARK.
SPOOKY TALES
I'LL USE MY MAGIC TO MAKE THE ROOM LIGHTER.
AGGH! INSTEAD OF MAKING THE ROOM LIGHTER AND BRIGHTER MY SPELL HAS MADE EVERYTHING IN THE ROOM SO LIGHT THAT THEY ARE FLOATING AROUND!

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MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

CITY OF GLASS

UNDER THE COVER OF THE TREES, HORDAK AND HIS HORDE INCH THEIR WAY THROUGH THE WOODS CLOSE TO THE ROYAL CITY OF ETERNOS. WHEN HORDAK FEELS HE IS NEAR ENOUGH TO THE CITY HE COMMANDS HIS EVIL HENCHMEN TO STOP...

THIS IS CLOSE ENOUGH. ALL WE NEED DO NOW IS WAIT UNTIL MODULOK TELLS US THAT HE-MAN HAS LEFT THE CITY.

I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND THE PLAN, HORDAK. TELL ME AGAIN.

DOLT! IT IS QUITE SIMPLE. I WILL USE THE CRYSTAL OF CRYSTALS TO TRANSFORM THE ETERNIANS INTO GLASS. I CAN THEN THREATEN TO SHATTER THE GLASS PEOPLE AND BUILDINGS UNLESS HE-MAN LEAVES ETERNIA!

POW!

AND ONCE HE-MAN IS GONE YOU WILL USE THE ANTIDOTE TO CHANGE THEM BACK?

HOW FOOLISH YOU ARE! ONCE HE-MAN IS GONE I'LL DESTROY EVERYTHING THAT'S GOOD... AND RULE THIS WORLD FROM THE ROYAL THRONE!

AT THAT MOMENT, THEY ARE JOINED BY MODULOK, THE REMAINING MEMBER OF HORDAK'S HORDE...

MASTER! HE-MAN AND SY-KLONE HAVE LEFT THE ROYAL PALACE AND IT LOOKS LIKE THEY WILL BE GONE A LONG TIME.

GOOD. BY THE TIME THEY RETURN THEY WILL BE THE DEFENDERS OF A GLASS KINGDOM! HE, HE, HE!

HORDAK TAKES THE CRYSTAL OF CRYSTALS AND LOADS IT INTO HIS HORDE MORTAR...

I'M NOT SURE IF MY CRYSTAL WOULD WORK AGAINST HE-MAN, SO TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE I HAVE WAITED UNTIL HE IS AWAY BEFORE I STRIKE.

LET US ATTACK NOW ...BEFORE THE BLOND FOOL RETURNS!

FOR ONCE, LEECH, I AGREE WITH YOU.

HORDAK RELEASES THE CRYSTAL AND SMILES AS IT EXPLODES FAR ABOVE THE CITY. MOMENTS LATER, A VILLAINOUS VAPOUR OF DEADLY DUST BEGINS TO SETTLE ON THE CITY...

HE, HE! PHASE ONE OF MY CUNNING PLAN HAS GONE ACCORDING TO PLAN. PHASE TWO SHOULD OCCUR...

KER-BLAM

FLOPZ!

...NOW!

AT THAT VERY MOMENT, IN THE MURKY MOUNTAINS TO THE NORTH OF ETERNOS...

IT'S ON PATROLS LIKE THIS... WHEN NOTHING HAPPENS... THAT I REALISE WE ARE SLOWLY WINNING THE BATTLE AGAINST EVIL.

I AGREE. EVERY-SO-OFTEN WE GET A TASTE OF THE PEACE THAT WOULD BE OURS FOR ALWAYS IF SKELETOR AND HORDAK WERE DEFEATED FOR EVER.

AS THE FRIENDS TALK, THEY ARE INTERRUPTED BY A TELEPATHIC MESSAGE FROM THE SORCERESS OF CASTLE GRAYSKULL...

WAIT! THE SORCERESS IS MAKING MIND CONTACT WITH ME...

HE-MAN! YOU MUST RETURN TO ETERNOS. YOUR CITY AND FRIENDS ARE IN GREAT DANGER... AS IS ALL ETERNIA!

WE'RE ON OUR WAY!

HE-MAN AND SY-KLONE RACE BACK TO ETERNOS AND ARE STUNNED TO FIND THE TRAGIC TRANSFORMATION THAT HAS TAKEN PLACE...

BY THE TWIN MOONS! WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO OUR ROYAL CITY?

I DON'T KNOW... BUT IF WE DON'T STOP OUR ENGINES THE VIBRATIONS WILL SHATTER EVERYTHING!

TINKLE!

CREAK!

AS SOON AS THE HEROES SWITCH OFF THEIR ENGINES THE CITY STOPS SHAKING. MOMENTS LATER THEY ARE JOINED BY HORDAK AND HIS HORDE...

JUST THINK, HE-MAN, YOU ALMOST DESTROYED YOUR PRECIOUS CITY WITH THE INNOCENT SOUNDS FROM YOUR ENGINES. THIS SPECIAL NOISE MACHINE IS A THOUSAND TIMES LOUDER. CAN YOU IMAGINE WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF I TURNED IT ON?

YOU EVIL FIEND! I'LL WRAP THAT BOX AROUND YOUR NASTY NECK UNLESS YOU CHANGE EVERYTHING BACK TO NORMAL.

I HAVE AN ANTIDOTE SHELL AND I'M QUITE HAPPY TO USE IT... AS SOON AS YOU LEAVE THIS PLANET! TAKE ONE STEP CLOSER AND I'LL SHATTER ETERNOS WITH MY NOISE MACHINE!

ATTACK ME AND I WILL DESTROY ETERNOS. LEAVE THIS PLANET AND I'LL SPARE YOUR CITY AND ALL WHO LIVE WITHIN.

BUT WE CAN'T DESERT OUR FRIENDS, HE-MAN.

WE HAVE NO CHOICE. YOU HAVE WON, HORDAK. WE'LL USE THE TELEPORT MACHINE IN CASTLE GRAYSKULL TO LEAVE ETERNIA.

LATER, IN CASTLE GRAYSKULL, THE DOWNHEARTED DUO... BOUND BY THEIR PROMISE... STEP INTO THE SPACE PORTAL. BY STEPPING INTO ONE SIDE OF THE PORTAL IN ETERNIA...

... OUR HEROES EMERGE INSTANTLY ON AN ALIEN LANDSCAPE LIGHT YEARS FROM ETERNIA...!

HERE WE ARE, SY-KLONE. THE PLANET OF REBBA... OUR NEW HOME.

IT ANGERS ME THAT WE HAD TO LEAVE ETERNIA IN THE EVIL HANDS OF HORDAK.

HORDAK KNOWS THAT WE ARE BOUND BY HONOUR TO KEEP OUR WORD... AND WE PROMISED...

... TO LEAVE ETERNIA...

...BUT WE SAID NOTHING ABOUT NOT RETURNING! NOW LET'S SETTLE OUR SCORE WITH HORDAK.

I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT YOU'D HAVE SOME KIND OF PLAN, HE-MAN.

OUTSIDE THE GLASSY CITY OF ETERNOS, HORDAK HAS DECIDED IT IS TIME TO ENTER THE CITY AND TAKE CONTROL ...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THOSE ROCKS, MASTER?

AT THE MOMENT, ROCKS SUCH AS THESE ARE AMONG THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPONS ON ETERNIA ...

...BEHOLD!

ANY LOUD NOISE WILL SHATTER THE GLASS AND DESTROY ETERNOS!

KER RA SH!

CRACK!

AS HORDAK PREPARES TO ENTER ETERNOS...

HORDAK HAS US THIS TIME. ANY SOUND WE MAKE COULD DESTROY ETERNOS... BUT HOW CAN WE FIGHT HIM WITHOUT MAKING A SOUND?

I THINK I KNOW HOW... BUT OUR TIMING WILL HAVE TO BE PERFECT.

IMMEDIATELY, HE-MAN'S PLAN IS PUT INTO EFFECT...

WHOOOO

LET'S HOPE THE PLAN WORKS. BY SPINNING AT SUPERSPEED I CREATE A VACUUM... A SPACE IN WHICH ALL THE AIR HAS BEEN REMOVED. SINCE SOUND CANNOT TRAVEL IN A VACUUM, HORDAK CANNOT CAUSE ANY DAMAGE.

FSSS

SY-KLONE'S VACUUM WON'T LAST LONG ENOUGH TO CAUSE ANY REAL HARM TO THE HORDE... BUT IT WILL ALLOW ME TO DO THIS!

MY MORTAR... WITH THE ANTIDOTE SHELL!

AS SOON AS HE-MAN HAS THE ANTIDOTE SHELL HE FIRES IT INTO THE ETERNIAN SKY...

THERE! ONCE THE ANTIDOTE RAINS DOWN ON THE CITY ALL SHOULD REVERT BACK TO NORMAL.

FLOPZ!

KER-BLAM!

NO! HE-MAN HAS DEFEATED ME ONCE AGAIN!

WITHIN MOMENTS, THE CITY AND ITS INHABITANTS HAVE RETURNED TO NORMAL... AS HORDAK SOON FINDS OUT...!

THE GLASS EFFECT HAS WORN OFF... AND HERE COME THE HEROIC WARRIORS!

WE'RE OUT-NUMBERED... LET US FLEE!

SO HORDAK'S BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THIS, HAS HE!

THE COWARDLY HORDAK ORDERS HIS HORDE TO BLAST AND ESCAPE ROUTE FROM THE ADVANCING HEROIC WARRIORS...

YES, MASTER

QUICK! FIGHT OUR WAY OUT BEFORE THEY CAN TRAP US!

AS SOON AS THE ODDS ARE EVEN, HORDAK RUNS AWAY.

AFTER HORDAK HAS ESCAPED...

HORDAK HAS LEFT! NOW ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS REPAIR THE GATES AND MAKE SURE HE CAN'T REPEAT HIS TRICK.

JUST THINK. IF HE HADN'T BEEN SO AFRAID OF YOU AND MADE HIS ATTACK WHEN YOU WERE INSIDE ETERNOS HE MAY HAVE WON!

THEN WE SHOULD THANK HORDAK FOR BEING SUCH A COWARD! HA, HA.

NEXT ISSUE: SKELETOR'S WAR MOVES TO THE AIR!

Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,
My brother and I are puzzled as to how Modulok had two heads in 'The Legend of Grayskull' and one head in 'Hordak's Assault'. Can you explain this?

Eric and Michael Macaulay, BIRMINGHAM.

A good question, lads. Modulok is an alien being with a very unusual body! He can separate limbs and body and rejoin himself into many different shapes. Sometimes he has two heads, other times, four legs. On occasion he can even have no head!

Dear Scrollos,
I think I have noticed a mistake in your comic! In the story 'Glove of Globolah' you show Mantenna with 4 legs instead of two. Please tell me if I am mistaken, or if you are.

Lee Hewett, WEYBRIDGE.

I'm sorry, Lee, but the mistake is yours! Mantenna has four legs. Sometimes it looks as if he has only two, but if you look closely at the doll in the shops you will see it has two legs on each side!

Dear Scrollos,
I'm sure your comic is the best one around! Can you tell me if Scorpia and Shadow Weaver are joining the Horde? Why doesn't Skeletor create a spell to stop **He-Man** entering Castle Grayskull?

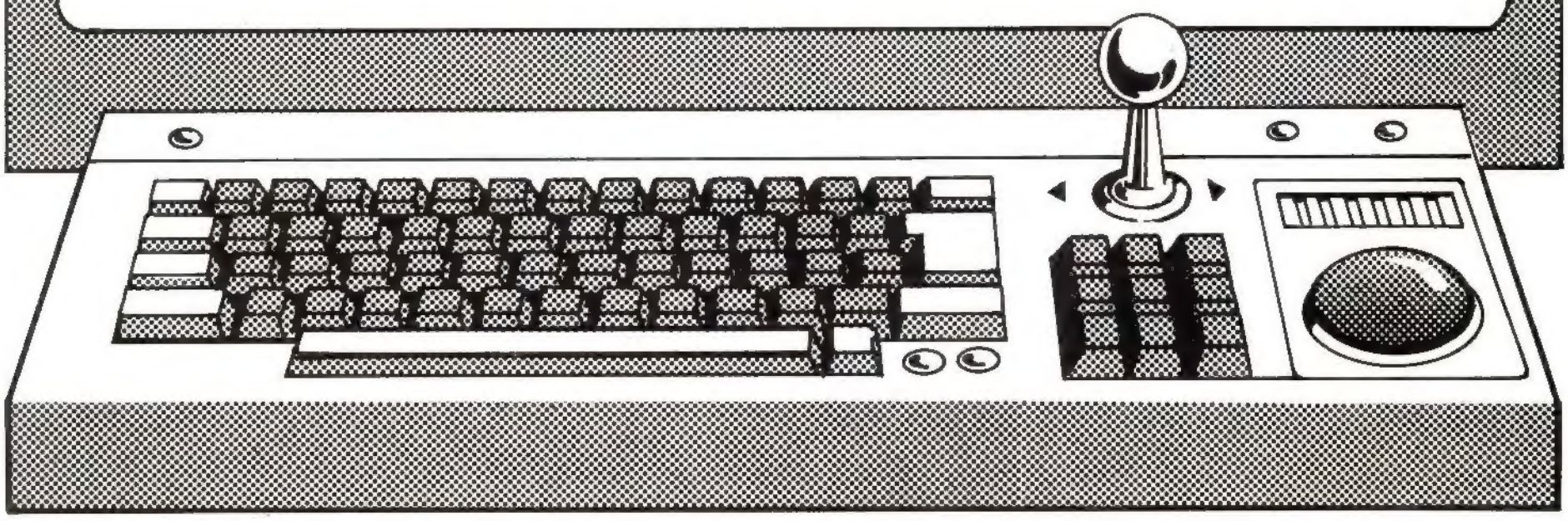
Daniel Belben, HAMPSHIRE.

I'm glad you like our comic, Dan. Scorpia and Shadow Weaver will be appearing in our new comic, SHE-RA! You will be able to read some exciting news about this comic in the next issue of M.O.T.U. Your other question will be answered in a future story.

Dear Scrollos,
Please put a poster in your great comic. This would make M.O.T.U. even better!

Carl Halfpenny, WIDNES.

An excellent idea, Carl! Issue No.12 already has a special free gift so you will have to wait until No.13! Let me know what you think of it when you see it.



MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

THE FORGOTTEN ARMY
PART THREE

HE-MAN, SY-KLONE AND MOSS MAN, TOGETHER WITH SKELETOR AND A FEW OF HIS EVIL HENCHMEN, HAVE BEEN SENT BACK IN TIME BY **POLK**, A POWERFUL MAGICIAN. THEY HAVE RETURNED TO A TIME ON ETERNIA **BEFORE** GRAYSKULL HAS BEEN BUILT. THE **SINISTER SKELETOR** HAS USED HIS POWERS TO MAKE THE **ELDERS** DISAPPEAR IN A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION. ANCIENT ETERNIA IS NOW ALMOST HELPLESS AS SKELETOR ATTACKS HE-MAN...

I DIDN'T THINK MY SPELL WAS POWERFUL ENOUGH TO MAKE THE **ELDERS** DISAPPEAR. IT LOOKS LIKE I'M MORE **POWERFUL** THAN I THOUGHT!

WITH THE ELDERS GONE, I'M THE **LAST HOPE** OF ETERNIA!

WHAM!

AS THE BATTLE CONTINUES...

EVEN IF WE WIN THIS BATTLE, WE HAVE NO WAY OF SAVING THE ELDERS. THAT MEANS THAT GRAYSKULL WILL NEVER BE BUILT AND THAT SKELETOR HAS WON!

OWW!

WHIL

SURRENDER NOW, HE-MAN. THERE IS NOTHING YOU CAN DO TO DEFEAT ME! I HAVE CRUSHED THE SOURCE OF YOUR POWERS...

NEVER! WHILE THERE IS STILL A BREATH IN MY BODY I WILL USE IT TO DEFEND ETERNIA!

MEANWHILE, IN THE **STRANGE UNIVERSE** OF THE EVIL POLK, ROBOTO IS WORKING DESPERATELY AT A KEYBOARD, TRYING TO DOWNLOAD INFORMATION INTO POLK'S COMPUTER...

I'VE BEEN TRYING TO LOCATE HE-MAN AND THE OTHERS ON THIS **TIME-SCOPE** EVER SINCE THEY WERE WHISKED AWAY. NOW IT LOOKS LIKE I'VE FOUND SOMETHING EVEN **MORE** IMPORTANT...

...THE ELDERS OF ETERNIA!

AS THE ELDERS BECOME SOLID, ROBOTO EXPLAINS WHAT HAS HAPPENED...

I'M SORRY TO HAVE SNATCHED YOU OUT OF YOUR TIME ZONE, GREAT ELDERS, BUT IT LOOKED AS IF SKELETOR WAS ABOUT TO DESTROY YOU...

...AND SO YOU RESCUED US BEFORE HIS DEADLY RAY COULD STRIKE US DOWN. WELL DONE, WARRIOR!

SO THIS IS PART OF OUR FUTURE. WHERE ARE WE? ON ETERNIA?

NO, YOU ARE IN ROLK'S DARK DIMENSION. LET ME EXPLAIN...

AS ROBOTO FINISHES HIS STORY...

...GETTING YOU BACK TO YOUR TIME PERIOD IN ETERNIA MIGHT BE A LITTLE DIFFICULT! ACCORDING TO THIS MONITOR WE ARE ABOUT TO BE...

...ATTACKED!

KER-BLAM!

FOR THE FULL STORY, SEE ISSUES 8 AND 9 OF M.O.T.U.

AS ROBOTO AND THE ELDERS FEND OFF THE ATTACK BY ROLK'S ARMY, WE RETURN TO ETERNIA'S PAST AND THE CONTINUING BATTLE BETWEEN THE HEROIC AND EVIL WARRIORS...

I'LL USE MY POWER OVER PLANTS TO COMMAND THIS TREE TO TRAP TWO BAD IN ITS BRANCHES...

NOW'S OUR CHANCE TO GET MOSS MAN.

YES, HE'S ALONE. HE'LL BE NO MATCH FOR OUR ATTACK.

AS YOU WERE SAYING, TWO BAD...?

GRRR!

BAH! IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT, BLUE HEAD.

SNIT!

KLASH!

MOSS MAN AND SY-KLONE ARE DOING ALRIGHT. IF WE CAN FEND OFF THIS ATTACK WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO SOMETHING TO RESTORE GRAYSKULL.

YOU ARE TOO CONFIDENT, SKELETOR. AND THAT ALLOWS ME TO DO...

THIS!

WHOOM!

MEANWHILE, ETERNIA'S FATE HANGS IN THE BALANCE AS ROBOTO AND THE ELDERS DECIDE WHAT TO DO ABOUT POLK'S ATTACK...

WE MUST DEFEND OURSELVES... BUT SINCE YOU HAVEN'T BUILT GRAYSKULL YET, OUR POWERS MAY BE TOO WEAK.

NOT TRUE, ROBOTO...

YOU HAVE TOLD ME THAT I, KECLAR, EVENTUALLY BUILD GRAYSKULL AND THAT IT PROVIDES ETERNIA WITH A SOURCE OF HEROIC POWER. WELL, SINCE WE ARE IN OUR OWN FUTURE, GRAYSKULL MUST **ALREADY EXIST**. WE CAN USE OUR OWN CREATION TO STOP POLK'S EVIL PLAN!

USING THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL, THE ELDERS EMERGE FROM THE PYRAMID TO FACE POLK'S ARMY...

THIS FORCE FIELD WILL PROTECT US FROM THIS CHILD-LIKE ATTACK.

BLAM!

ZIII...IT!

KECLAR, IT IS NO WONDER THAT YOUR NAME LIVES ON IN ETERNIAN LEGEND. BY USING THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL YOU HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CREATE AN ALMOST UNBREAKABLE BARRIER!

WHOOMF

ZAAK!

BLAAM!

CRAKZ!

SOMETHING IS HAPPENING. I CAN SENSE A GREAT POWER BEING DRAWN INTO MY WORLD. A POWER THAT NOT EVEN I CAN STAND AGAINST!

NOW, FELLOW ELDERS, CONCENTRATE ON WHAT I HAVE TOLD YOU AND WE WILL BE ABLE TO DEFEAT THIS WOULD-BE TYRANT.

AS THE HEROIC ELDERS SWEEP THE BATTLE-FIELD WITH THEIR POWERFUL BEAM...

FZZZZZ...

NOOO! THEY ARE PROJECTING A BEAM OF ENERGY TOWARDS MY ARMY. IT'S SAPPING THEIR STRENGTH, THEIR ENERGY. SOON THEY'LL BEGIN...

... TO DISAPPEAR!

AS THE BEAM OF HEROIC ENERGY CONTINUES TO GROW...

AGH! NOW THAT MY ARMY HAS BEEN RETURNED TO THEIR TIME ZONE, THE BEAM IS CONCENTRATING ON ME!

I'M BEING... FORCED... TO FADE... AWAY AND RETURN TO WHERE... I WAS CREATED.

NOW THAT POLK IS GONE, WE CAN TRY AND BRING TIME BACK INTO BALANCE... BEGINNING BY RETURNING EVERYONE TO THEIR CORRECT TIME-ZONES.

I'LL USE THE TIME-SCOPE IN THE PYRAMID.

THERE IS NO NEED FOR THAT...

... BY THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL!

THE EFFECT OF THE ELDER'S SPELL IS IMMEDIATE...

WELCOME BACK, WARRIORS. I'LL EXPLAIN WHAT HAS HAPPENED AFTER WE TAKE CARE OF SKELETOR AND HIS CRONIES.

AWK! WHAT'S HAPPENED? THE LAST THING I REMEMBER WAS FIGHTING WITH HE-MAN IN ETERNIA'S PAST AND NOW WE'VE BEEN TELEPORTED HERE.

YOU HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO YOUR NATURAL TIME PERIOD, SKELETOR. ONCE AGAIN, YOU ARE ON ETERNIA.

BAH! SOMEHOW I MUST THINK OF A WAY TO USE WHAT I HAVE BEEN SHOWN TO DEFEAT GRAYSKULL. SO FOR NOW I'LL RETURN TO SNAKE MOUNTAIN.

YOU ARE LUCKY THAT I HAVE TO GO, HE-MAN, OTHERWISE I WOULD DESTROY YOU.

IT'S FUNNY HOW SKELETOR ALWAYS COVERS HIS COWARDICE WITH BRAVE WORDS!

LIKE ALL THE MINIONS OF EVIL, HE IS FAST WHEN IT COMES TO WORDS BUT SLOW WHEN IT COMES TO DEEDS.

WELL, BEFORE WE RETURN TO GRAYSKULL WE HAVE A SMALL JOB TO TAKE CARE OF.

YOU MEAN HORDAK, AND THAT DRILL WHICH HE'S AIMED AT ETERNOS.

WE HAVE NO NEED WORRY HE-MAN.

THE ELDERS HAVE ALREADY TAKEN CARE OF THAT...

FOR AT THAT VERY MOMENT ...

HORDAK, I THOUGHT WE WERE GOING TO INVADE ETERNOS! THIS PLACE IS FOUL. PLEASE LET'S GO HOME.

SHUT UP, GRIZZLOR, AND GET BACK IN THE DRILL.

ONCE INSIDE THE DRILL, HORDAK BEGINS HIS JOURNEY BACK TO THE FRIGHT ZONE...

I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT. SOME POWER MUST HAVE MOVED THE DRILL HERE... OH NO, THE MACHINE WON'T START. IT'S BROKEN!

SPLUTTER!!

SPLUTTER!!

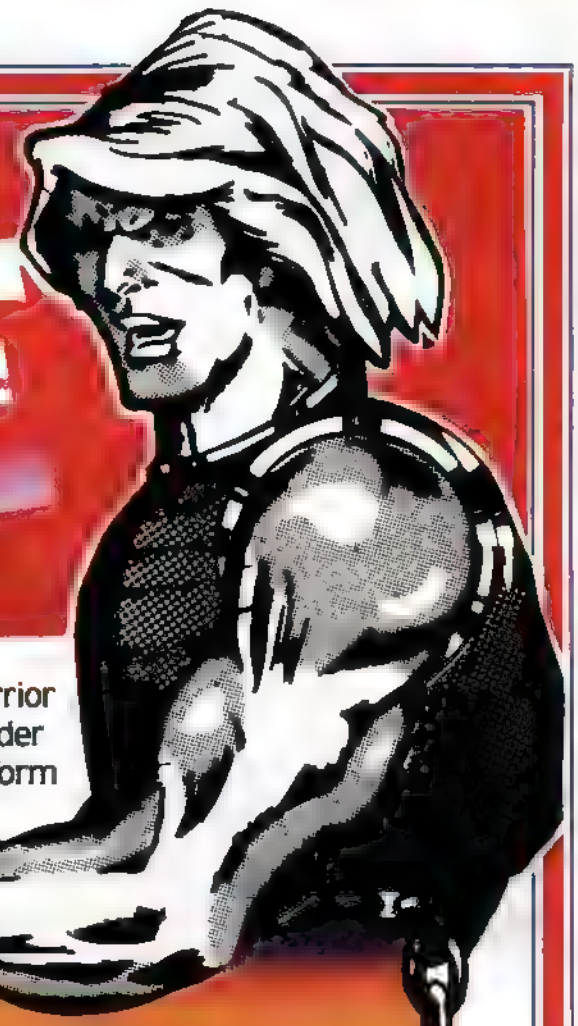
HUH... SOME INVASION THIS TURNED OUT TO BE!

I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT! WE'RE WAY OFF COURSE AND IT'S GOING TO TAKE A LONG TIME TO WALK HOME. SOMETHING HAS GONE WRONG SOMEWHERE...

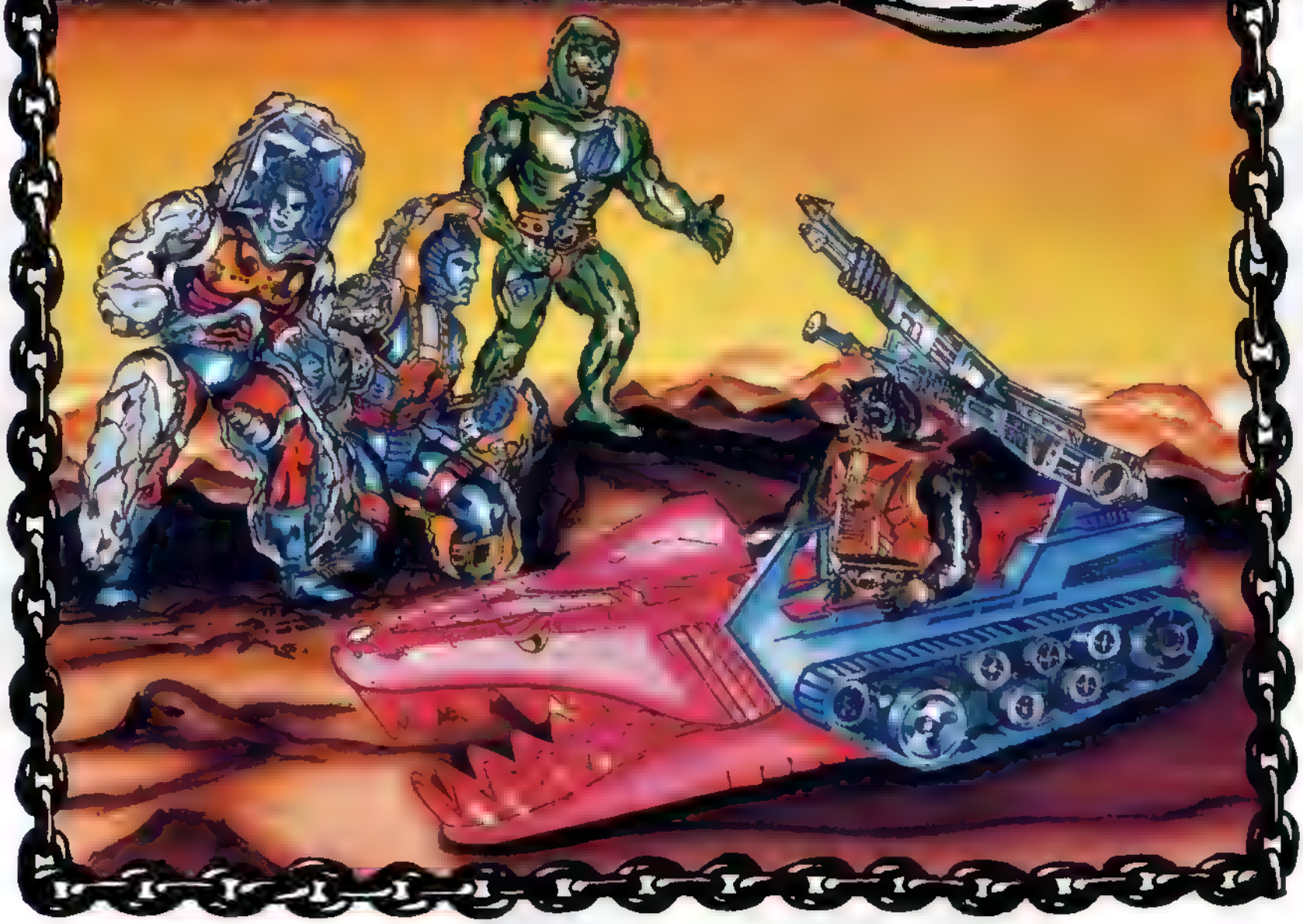
HORDAK IS ATTACKING ETERNOS IN A GIANT UNDERGROUND DRILL, AS WE SAW IN ISSUE 8.

NEXT ISSUE: SKELETOR'S SCHOOL!

Your chance to get all this FREE



Hold your nose! A foul master of odours lurks in Eternia. He is driving a fearsome new Monster/Vehicle;- hungry and on the hunt for any heroic warrior that steps into the path of its menacing jaws. But he faces the fearless leader of the Rock People who is aided by another battling warrior who can transform into a comet, and the amazing new master of camouflage.



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Just tell us what their correct names are!

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Simply write your answers on a postcard together with your own name and address, stamp it, and send to **MOTU Competition 10, PO Box 111, Egmont House, Manchester M60 3BL.**

The first ten correct entries drawn out will receive all of the exciting new items shown in our picture.

All entries must be received by Friday 22nd August, 1986.
Winners will be notified as soon as possible after this date.

To keep up-to-date with all the action and fun on Eternia why not join the MOTU club? Full details are on the back cover of this magazine.

MASTERS CLUB

MATTEL

MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

WHEN STRIKES... THE FAKER!

FOR WEEKS THE PEOPLE OF ETERNIA HAVE HEARD STORIES ABOUT HE-MAN ATTACKING INNOCENT VILLAGERS AND DOING GREAT EVIL. MOST PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT IT IS NOTHING MORE THAN A NASTY STORY CREATED BY SKELETOR TO MAKE PEOPLE DISTRUST THE MIGHTY MORTAL... BUT IN A SMALL FISHING HAMLET SEEING IS BELIEVING...

AGGH! FLEE, YOU PUNY CREATURES! NOTHING CAN STAND AGAINST THE MIGHT OF HE-MAN! I WILL DESTROY EVERYTHING THAT GETS IN MY WAY.. EVERYTHING!

THWACK!

EVEN THEIR ARMY CAN'T STAND AGAINST HE-MAN! I AM UNBEATABLE!

MEANWHILE, ON BOARD THE WAR-SHIP, A SEEMINGLY IMPOSSIBLE SIGHT CAN BE SEEN! PRINCE ADAM, WHO IS SECRETLY HE-MAN, IS BEING ATTACKED BY HE-MAN'S RAIN OF ROCKS!

SO THE REPORTS OF AN ENRAGED HE-MAN IN THIS AREA ARE CORRECT. SINCE YOU ARE THE REAL HE-MAN THIS MUST BE AN IMPOSTOR.

WE CAN WORK OUT WHO HE IS LATER... FIRST OF ALL LET'S GET OUT OF THIS ROCKSTORM!

WHOEVER IT IS, HE CERTAINLY HAS YOUR STRENGTH!

THASH!

WELL NOW THAT WE HAVE FOUND HIM, I INTEND TO FIND OUT WHY HE HAS BEEN TRYING TO GIVE ME SUCH A BAD NAME!

WITH THEIR WAR-SHIP DESTROYED, THE HEROES ARE FORCED TO SWIM TOWARDS THE BEACH...

AS SOON AS I REACH THE BEACH I'LL CHANGE INTO HE-MAN.

YOU TAKE CARE OF THIS IMPOSTOR AND I'LL GO WITH THE CREW TO THE HAMLET AND HELP ANYONE WHO HAS BEEN INJURED.

ONCE OUT OF SIGHT, PRINCE ADAM STRIKES HIS MIGHTY SWORD AND SPEAKS HIS SACRED OATH ...

BY THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL-- I AM THE POWER!

WHEN THE 'REAL' HE-MAN REACHES THE HAMLET...

AT LAST! THE REAL HE-MAN DARES TO FACE THE POWER OF...

...THE FAKER!

WHUMP!

IF YOU THINK ONE SMALL ROCK CAN STOP ME THEN YOU HAVE A LOT TO LEARN ABOUT HE-MAN, FAKER!

SUCH POWER! MY MASTER TOLD ME YOU ARE POWERFUL BUT I DIDN'T EXPECT THIS!

KERRASH!

JUDGING BY THE POWER OF THAT PUNCH IT LOOKS LIKE I HAVE QUITE A FIGHT ON MY HANDS!

GRRR! THIS FIGHT IS ALMOST TOO EASY! THIS ROCK WILL END OUR BATTLE WITHIN MOMENTS!

LET'S SEE HOW YOU FAIR AGAINST THIS, HE-MAN!

HMMM, THEY SAY THAT IMITATION IS THE SINCEREST FORM OF FLATTERY... BUT I DON'T THINK YOU'RE HERE TO FLATTER ME.

SKRIPP!

NO! I'M HERE TO FLATTEN YOU! HA, HA!

UGH! IF I CAN... ONLY GRAB... THE END OF HIS... 'CLUB'.

GOT IT! AND NOW TO PAY BACK THIS IMPOSTOR...

WHOOSH!

AGH! GULP!

LET'S! HOPE THIS DUCKING COOLS HIM DOWN!

SPLASH!

BAH! I'M BEGINNING TO CHANGE BACK TO MY TRUE FORM. THE SPELL IS WEARING OFF.

WH...? HE STILL LOOKS LIKE ME, BUT HE IS BLUE AND VERY EVIL-LOOKING! WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND HERE?

SKELETOR CREATED ME TO DO BUT ONE JOB ...

...TO DESTROY YOU!

WHOOM!

FAKER FOLLOWS UP HIS ATTACK AND GETS HE-MAN IN A WRESTLING HOLD ...

AGGH! ME MIGHT BE AN IMPERFECT COPY OF ME... BUT HE IS ALMOST AS STRONG A I AM...

I DON'T TAKE KINDLY TO ANYONE IMPERSONATING ME, FAKER. AS YOU WILL SOON FIND OUT!

THWACK!

...BUT NOT QUITE!

AS HE-MAN APPROACHES FAKER ...

NOW, PERHAPS YOU WOULD LIKE TO TELL ME WHAT'S GOING ON ...

BUT I AM UNBEATABLE... YOU CANNOT WIN. YOU CAN-NOT!

I CAN'T FAIL... I CAN'T!

BUT YOU HAVE FAILED, FAKER.

KERRASH!!

AND NOW I REALLY FEEL WE SHOULD TALK.

YES, / YES, / I'LL TELL YOU EVERYTHING. I HAVE NOTHING TO HIDE.

THAT'S MORE LIKE IT. NOW, LET'S START AT THE BEGINNING...

I AM NOT WHAT I SEEM... BUT RATHER THE PRODUCT OF A **SPELL** BY **SKELETOR.** I CAN COPY YOUR EXACT SHAPE FOR A SHORT TIME BUT THEN I REVERT TO THIS. THERE IS MUCH MORE YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT ME...

...BUT YOU WILL NOT FIND OUT TODAY! JUST REMEMBER MY NAME... THE FAKER!

WHAM!

UGH!

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GOODBYE, HE-MAN! UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN!

HE'S DIGGING HIS HANDS AND FEET INTO THE SOLID ROCK AND CLIMBING UPWARDS. I'D BETTER GO AFTER HIM, HE'S TOO DANGEROUS TO BE LEFT TO ROAM FREE.

SO HE-MAN THINKS HE CAN FOLLOW ME DOES HE! WELL THIS SHOULD SLOW HIM DOWN...

THAT FAKER IS CUNNING! BY THROWING ROCKS AT THE PEOPLE BELOW HE KNOWS THAT I CAN'T FOLLOW HIM. I MUST SAVE THOSE INNOCENT PEOPLE.

I'LL USE THIS TRUNK FAKER ATTACKED ME WITH TO HIT THE ROCKS OUT OF THE WAY.

IT'S GOOD TO SEE THAT YOU'RE ALRIGHT, HE-MAN.

SKRIP!

WHEN THE DANGER IS OVER, HE-MAN FINDS THAT THE FAKER HAS MADE GOOD HIS ESCAPE ...

WE HELPED EVERYBODY WHO NEEDED OUR AID. THERE'S NOTHING MORE WE CAN DO HERE.

THEN I'LL CHANGE BACK TO PRINCE ADAM. WHEN WE ARRIVE BACK AT THE PALACE I'LL ARRANGE FOR MATERIALS TO BE SENT HERE TO REBUILD THE HAMLET.

I WONDER IF SKELETOR WILL USE FAKER AGAIN?

WELL THIS TIME AROUND YOU SEEMED TO EASILY BEAT HIM.

YES. BUT WHAT IF SKELETOR MAKES HIM STRONGER? SOMEHOW, I HAVE A FEELING HE'LL BE RETURNING FOR A RE-MATCH...

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Z O F B F U
T I K R S P L
E L A E
R G R C N I
O R N A D
L Y G U L R A S K
N T E E A I

SOLUTION

The answers are: BUZZ OFF, TRI KLOPS, TEELA, CRINGER, RANDOR, GRAYSKULL, ETERNIA. Did you solve it? If you did, consider yourself a true warrior! There will be another ***Brains, Not Brawn!*** *in the next issue.*

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